



Harrisburg Hunters and Anglers



December 2017

Harrisburg Hunters' & Anglers' Association
Meeting 1st Tuesday each month 7pm
6611 Hunters Run Rd.
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President's Pen

Merry Christmas and Happy New year!!!
Thank you to everyone that makes our club such a great place to be.
See you at the club.
Jerry



2017 Club Officers
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Kay Bischof,
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Chuck Grubb, John Hoffer,
Joe Matuella, Tom Reidy,
Fred Rogers, Heather Powers

CLUB OFFICE
The club office is open during club meetings. Day guest passes, belt buckles, club license plates, pins and targets are available for purchase at those times.
SHEESLEY LAKE
The lake is open for fishing. Fishing is for members only!



IN MEMORIAM
Life member Paul Briner passed away recently.

DECEMBER GENERAL MEETING
The December general meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 5th. Refreshments will be served.

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or search
Harrisburg Hunters' and Anglers' Association.

NOVEMBER RAFFLES/DRAWINGS

At the November general membership meeting, Gregory Rubbo's name was drawn to win the \$250 drawing, and Keith Zeigler's name was drawn to win the \$50 drawing. Neither member was present. The 50/50 drawing for \$44 was won by Robert Murray.

DECEMBER CLUB DINNER

Christmas Turkey Dinner, Saturday, December 9th from 4:00 pm until 5:00 pm (or until sold out). The public is welcome. Donation \$9. In case of inclement weather, call Diane at 566-8686 or Connie at 766-3625.

BLACK POWDER

Our Christmas shoot will be held on Sunday December 10, 2017 from 8:30 - 2:30. It will be our usual woods walk and a paper match or two. Mark your calendars for the start of our infamous Winter Woods Walk League which starts Sunday January 14, 2018 and runs for 12 weeks (no shoot on Easter Sunday). One does not need to be a member of HH&A to participate and you do not need to shoot every week if you just want to shoot for fun. There will be Rifle, Smoothbore and pistol divisions as well as a separate division for juniors shooting Rifles. Club calendar will be updated with this information very soon.

RESULTS OF CLUB ELECTION

There were no new nominations, so the existing Officers and Board of Directors were voted in again to serve in 2018. Names and positions are shown at the top of page one of the newsletter.

2018 JUNIOR RIFLE PROGRAM

Junior Rifle starts Thursday, January 4th, and is open to all youth 11 to 18 years old. This program is open to the public. The club provides rifles, ammo and learning materials free of charge. Students will learn the basics of firearm safety and be shown different shooting positions. Class consists of classroom and range time each week. Please bring your own eye and ear protection. Course will run for a minimum of 10 weeks, every Thursday night beginning at 6:30 pm. To register, please call John Hoffer at (717)652-7659. Class size is limited, so please register early. Parent or guardian must accompany student to sign a club waiver form. A student will not be permitted to shoot until a waiver is signed.

Any shooter that is still within the age limit that has completed the classroom portion in a previous year is welcome to come out and shoot. We will have one relay for return shooters beginning around 6 pm. Return shooters do not need to pre-register, just show up at least 15 minutes before the relay and come to the range.

John Hoffer, e-mail chon243@msn.com

WINTER NOVELTY SHOOTS

We will be holding our winter Novelty Shoots at the indoor pistol range on the following Sundays, from 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm, using handguns:

- January 8 - .22 Rim Fire
- February 12 - .22 Rim Fire
- March 12 - Center Fire, using .380, 9mm, or .38 caliber

As usual, we will be shooting paper Luck Targets (e.g., poker cards, random numbers, bowling pins, coins, pool balls, dart boards, bullseyes, etc.) at 50 feet. Revolvers and semi-autos may be used. Red dots are allowed. No holster required. Two-hand hold is ok. Usually 5 shots per target per relay, and about 8 relays.

Cost is \$2 per relay, with a 50% payback to the shooters using the Lewis Classification System. Shoot as many relays as you like. First-time shooters are WELCOME and it is open to the public. Come on out and join us for some fun, and bring a shooting friend with you.

Norm Templin, 561-0454

PLEASE REMEMBER HH & A IN YOUR WILL

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS FOR 2018

You can renew your membership for 2018 now. Renewal applications are in this newsletter, and you can download them from the club's website www.harrisburghunters.org. Renew early to avoid delays in receiving your 2018 membership card.

COMPETITIVE JUNIOR AIR RIFLE

We are always looking for new shooters. Safety classes will be held throughout the year as more shooters join. The program practices every Monday evening from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm in the indoor pistol range. The shooters are gearing up for competitions starting in December.

DON't forget about the JUNIOR OLYMPIC REGIONAL QUALIFIER MATCH mentioned prior in the newsletter. The indoor pistol and archery ranges will be closed on the weekend of December 16th and 17th. They will be available in the late evenings. Please check HHA's club calendar for time closings. For more information, please contact Chris Harr at 717-395-2393 or charr2393@gmail.com.

WINTER PISTOL LEAGUE

The William Penn Pistol League runs on most Wednesday nights for 27 weeks through March 2018. This is a traveling, indoor .22 pistol league, with ten local club teams participating. HH&A has two teams in the league - AMP and State. If you have a .22 cal. pistol or revolver, come on out on a Wednesday night and join us for some fun. One of the teams will be there. Matches begin at 6:45 pm. New shooters are welcome, and you may join either team. Cost is \$5 per night. Juniors shoot free.

Contacts: State Team: Kay Bischof, 764-7033, kay007@comcast.net
AMP Team: Gene Boyer, 564-7171

WINTER CENTERFIRE 900 PISTOL MATCHES

We hold Centerfire Bullseye matches on Saturday mornings at our indoor range. The matches run once a month on the 3rd Saturdays through March 17th. We will run two relays each date, starting at 8:30 am and 10:15 am. Advanced registration is required, since we are limited to 18 firing positions. Course of fire will be the 90-shot NRA 900 Match. Cost will be \$15 per match, and 50% of entry fees will be paid back to the shooters as cash awards after each match using the Lewis Classification System.

For additional information, please check our web site, or contact our Match Director, John Zebel at (717) 834-5466, jzebel@embarqmail.com.

WINTER POLICE PISTOL COMBAT MATCHES

We hold Combat 600 matches on Saturday mornings at our indoor range. The matches run once a month on the 4th Saturdays through March 24th. Continuous relays will be run from 9:00 am until about noon, if we have enough shooters. Walk-on registrations will be taken a first-come, first-served basis. Course of fire will be the 60-shot Combat 600 Match. Cost will be \$5 per relay. We just shoot for fun. No awards are given out.

For additional information, please check our web site, or contact our Match Director, John Zebel at (717) 834-5466, jzebel@embarqmail.com.

PROGRAMS FOR FUTURE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

- January - Installation of Officers & Board of Directors
- February - Big Buck Contest Awards
- March - Big Fish Contest Awards

JUNIOR OLYMPIC REGIONAL QUALIFIER MATCH

Congratulations!!! HH&A has been approved to host the "Junior Olympic Regional Qualifier" event for junior air rifle and junior smallbore.

At this event junior shooters can earn a chance to receive an invitation to shoot at the National Junior Olympic Championships hosted by USA Shooting in Colorado Springs, Colorado. HH&A will see 150 to 200 junior shooters from across the state shooting this event.

The indoor pistol range and the indoor archery range will be closed on the following dates:
Saturday, 12/16/17 from 1 pm to 7 pm, Sunday, 12/17/17 from 6:30 am to 7 pm, Saturday, 1/6/18 from 6:30 am to 7 pm, Sunday, 1/7/18 from 6:30 am to 7 pm and Saturday, 1/13/18, from 6:30 am to 7 pm.

Burt "Rusty" Stockton rstock1966@gmail.com or 717-566-2559

ADVANCED HANDGUN PROGRAM

A Defensive Handgun Skills class was held Saturday, November 11th. Students were introduced to the defensive mindset and learned the levels of awareness, flash sight alignment, double and triple tapping, point shooting, speed reloading, and practiced clearing malfunctions.



Graduates pictured are (left to right): Ted Carl, Renee Carl, Mike McFadden, Mia San Antonio-Silvetti, Ken Bachman and Greg Shawley.

Instructors were Al Dailey, Elwood Parsons, Luis Rodriguez, Steven Touw, Steve Vargo, Betty Whalen and Team Leaders Larry Gibson and Shere Gibson.

LADIES NIGHT ON THE RANGE

Ladies of all skill levels, this night is for you! This is an informal session which will allow you to shoot at your own pace for as long as you like. Instructors will be on the range to assist you if you need it. There is no cost to participate. We ask that you bring your own handgun and ammunition. If you are new to shooting and don't own a gun, we will have .22 caliber pistols available. WE DO NOT PROVIDE AMMO. If you borrow a club gun, you will need .22LR ammo - standard velocity. We will meet in the lower level of the clubhouse for a safety briefing at 5:00 pm, and again at 6: pm for the second session. The range will be reserved from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

Dates are as follows: January 21, February 18, March 18, May 20, August 26, September 23, and October 28. PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. NO WALKINS.

CONTACT Christine Touw at CEANDERSONFL@AOL.COM OR 717-870-4977.

PPC SUMMER LEAGUE GUN RAFFLE WINNERS

The end of season Gun Raffle for the 2017 PPC Summer League was held on Tuesday, November 14th at the monthly club meeting.

Winners were as follows:

- Smith & Wesson 686 Revolver (38/357 Magnum) - Dick Rundall
- Springfield Armory Range Officer 1911 Pistol (45 ACP) - Marco Martinez
- \$184.50 Cash Award - David Fehr

Congratulations to all winners, and thanks to all who participated in the league.

BB GUN

What a fantastic turnout we had for this years safety class. Both new and returning shooters totaling 25. They all graduated. We will start practices on Wednesday, 11/29 and continue every Wednesday in December from 6:30 to 8:30 pm in the indoor archery range. Practices will continue in January through April every Wed and Friday from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. There is always the possibility of attending Nationals in Rogers, Arkansas in July 2018, depending on if the team qualifies at the State competition in April. Thus extending practices for a team of 7 in May and June.

Burt "Rusty" Stockton 717-566-2559 or rstock1966@gmail.com.

BASIC HANDGUN SAFETY COURSE

The course covers SAFETY, function, care and cleaning, sight alignment, trigger control, grip and other information on how to shoot a handgun safely and accurately. Classroom instruction is conducted in the HH&A clubhouse and the shooting qualification is held at HHA's indoor pistol range. All of the instructors are NRA Certified.

COURSE TYPES:

1) We offer two, intensive weekend courses. These classes fill quickly. The weekend courses run 8 hours on Saturday and 4 hours on Sunday. PARTICIPANTS MUST ATTEND CLASS BOTH DAYS TO

COMPLETE THE COURSE.

2) The remainder of the classes offered are comprised of 4 evening classes per course session. Classes run from 5:45 pm to 9:00 pm. PARTICIPANTS MUST ATTEND ALL 4 CLASSES IN ONE COURSE SESSION TO COMPLETE THE COURSE (dates cannot be mixed and matched).

Available Course Sessions for 2018:

- Session 1 - January 8th, 12th, 15th, 19th
- Session 2 - February 12th, 16th, 19th, 23rd
- Session 3 - March 3rd & 4th (**weekend class**)
- Session 4 - April 21st & 22nd (**weekend class**)
- Session 5 - May 14th, 18th, 21st, 25th
- Session 6 - July 16th, 20th, 23rd, 27th
- Session 7 - September 17th, 21st, 24th, 28th
- Session 8 - October 15th, 19th, 22nd, 24th

HOW TO REGISTER: Go to the HHA website, www.harrisburghunters.org Click on the TRAINING link. All registrations are handled online.

The 2018 course is \$65.00 (payable at the first class via cash or check only). The course is open to the public. NO NEED TO OWN A HANDGUN.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM, DUE BEFORE JANUARY 1

- This form can **only** be used if you are **renewing a membership**. If you were a member in the past 2 years, you may use this form; otherwise, you must use a New Member Application form to obtain membership.
- If changing from an Adult to Family membership, please use a New Member Application form and follow the instructions.
- If a previous year's junior member is 16 as of January 1, they must renew as a separate member. This includes children that are part of a family membership.
- **If you do not renew your membership by December 31, your privileges to use any club facilities will be suspended (card keys will be disabled) until your renewal is received and processed. Allow at least two weeks to receive your membership card after we receive your renewal.**
- ADULT: 22-61 years, JUNIOR: up to 15 years, YOUNG ADULT: 16-21 years, SENIOR: 62 years and older (ages as of Jan. 1).
- Make checks payable to HH&A. Applicant will be responsible for all bank fees for a check returned for any reason.
- **MUST** mail form and check to: HH&A, c/o Membership, P.O. Box 4129, Harrisburg, PA 17111.

Please print clearly and fill out form **completely** to avoid delays in issuing card(s) **PLEASE NOTE IF ADDRESS CHANGED.**

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___ Adult	\$	85.00
___ Family	\$	160.00
___ Young Adult	\$	60.00
___ Senior	\$	45.00
___ Junior	\$	30.00
___ Life	\$	1,500.00
___ Donation	\$	_____
___ Annual Guest Pass		80.00
Total Enclosed	\$	_____
Cash or Check # _____		

I will download the club newsletter each month to help save club costs (x) Yes _____ No _____

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Your club benefits from people joining or renewing a membership to the NRA. Go to the website for information: harrisburghunters.org click on the NRA logo.

December 2017 Range Events Schedule

For your convenience, this table shows when ranges are reserved for club events. (Please email rstoner7@comcast.net to report errors in this table.)

Event	Date	Day	Rifle - 25/50 yd	Rifle - 100 yd	Pistol - Bullseye	Pistol - PPC	Pistol - Indoor	Plinking	Black Powder	Archery - Outside	Archery - Indoor
BB Gun	12/1	Fri									6p-9p
Air Rifle/Small Bore	12/4	Mon					6p-9p				
Quiet for Gen Mtg	12/5	Tue					7p-9p				
BB Gun	12/6	Wed									6p-9p
WPPL Indoor League	12/6	Wed					4p-10p				
BB Gun	12/8	Fri									6p-9p
Air Rifle/Small Bore	12/11	Mon					6p-9p				
BB Gun	12/13	Wed									6p-9p
WPPL Indoor League	12/13	Wed					4p-10p				
BB Gun	12/15	Fri									6p-9p
Indoor CF 900 Match	12/16	Sat					7a-1p				
Jr. Olympics Air/Small	12/16	Sat					1p-7p				1p-7p
Jr. Olympics Air/Small	12/17	Sun					6a-7p				6a-7p
Air Rifle/Small Bore	12/18	Mon					6p-9p				
BB Gun	12/20	Wed									6p-9p
WPPL Indoor League	12/20	Wed					4p-10p				
BB Gun	12/22	Fri									6p-9p
Indoor PPC Match	12/23	Sat					8a-1p				
Air Rifle/Small Bore	12/25	Mon					6p-9p				
BB Gun	12/27	Wed									6p-9p
WPPL Indoor League	12/27	Wed					4p-10p				
BB Gun	12/29	Fri									6p-9p

HOURS OF OPERATION

Indoor Ranges and Clubhouse: 24-hr with keycard

Outdoor Ranges:

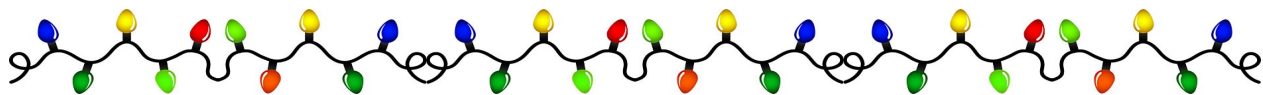
Monday thru Saturday: 7 am - Sunset
 Sunday: 8 am - Sunset
 (outdoor ranges must be cleared by sunset)
 Sunset: December 1st 4:42 pm
 December 15th 4:42 pm
 December 31st 4:51 pm

MEMBERSHIP CARDS AND GUEST PASSES

Membership cards **MUST** be displayed while using any club range. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** Similarly, if you bring a guest, they **MUST** display a guest pass. Again, **NO EXCEPTIONS.** These rules help us all by ensuring our club is safely and responsibly enjoyed by **ONLY** our members and attended guests. These rules also mean that you must plan ahead to obtain a guest pass. Guest passes may be purchased for \$10.00 from:

- any director
- our caretaker whose phone number is posted at the clubhouse
- Gipe's Floor and Wall Covering, 5435 Jonestown Rd
- Ron Stine's Roffler Barber Shop, 5932 Linglestown Rd
- Hoffman Ford, 5200 Jonestown Rd. (ask for Mark Baynham)
- Staudt's Gun Shop, 7050 Allentown Blvd., 412-4138

You must have your membership card with you when purchasing guest passes. Remember, if you're found with a guest using the ranges without a pass your membership can be terminated.



ANNUAL HH&A BIG BUCK CONTEST

With the beginning of another hunting season the annual HH&A Big Buck Contest is under way. It is open to all HH&A members that harvest a Pennsylvania whitetail buck. Scoring goes by a modified Boone & Crockett system. We will measure the inside spread, the length of beams and tines, and the circumferences, but there will not be deductions for a non-symmetric set of antlers. There are categories for Archery (including crossbow), Rifle, Handgun and Black Powder in Junior (under 16), Adult, and Senior (62 and over). Winners in each category will win a prize. John Hoffer and Barry Peterson will score antlers by appointment. Please give either of us a call to schedule a date and time to get together. John can be reached at home at (717) 652-7659 and Barry at home at (717) 540-9372. There is no cost to enter and all entrants have a chance to win a prize in the random drawing after the awards are given out. The awards will be given out at the February general meeting, so all racks must be scored by January 21, 2018. Prizes may include trail cameras, hunting accessories, gift cards or cash. Good luck, and hope to see you at the club.



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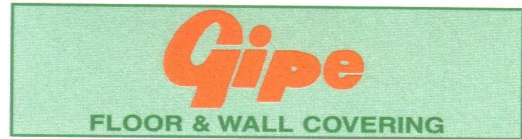
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The club is now able to provide advertising in the Newsletter.

This service is open to members only.

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When at the ranges, please utilize the buckets provided for spent brass.

This brass is recycled and all funds are used to help fund all of the club's growing youth programs. We recycle this brass in two ways. All brass not suitable for reloading is sold to a salvage company, and the good brass is sold to re-loaders in the membership at very good prices.

So, when at the ranges, please remember to support our youth programs and keep your ranges looking good by placing your spent brass in the brass buckets. Please do not place steel, aluminum, loaded cases or garbage in these buckets. Brass only!!

Thank you for your support of your club's youth programs.

CLUB SALE ITEMS

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All of these products are available at regular membership meetings and on special request.

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